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  - 10. (TWICE AMENDED) A base lid comprising in combination:

a body having a bottom wall and a side wall;

said side wall having an interior surface and exterior surface, the interior surface of the

wall defining the opening;

said body consisting of a tab positioned on the side of the body;

the defining opening created by the body, side wall, and bottom defining a round opening.;

an interior wall with recessed and protruding areas;

said interior wall thickness increases at a linear slope rate from the <u>lid</u> opening toward the bottom of the base lid <u>defining an angular slope toward the exterior wall</u> and defining a protrusion at a small radial arc, said interior wall thickness then decreases at a linear rate defining an angular slope toward the exterior wall, and then remains at a constant wall

thickness until the base wall is reached;
said linear rate creating an interior protrusion is between 10 degrees and 20 degrees.

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